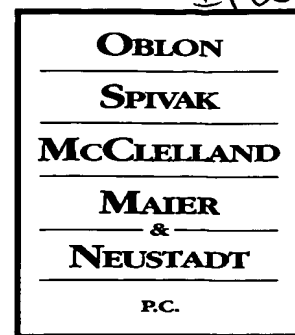




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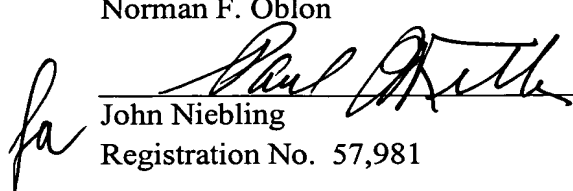
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Responsive to the Official Action dated June 7, 2006, Applicants elect with traverse,
Claims 1-13 drawn to a composite rare earth anisotropic bonded magnetic comprising a
mixture of powders each having specifically recited properties and each coated with a
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